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Marble Bay Lime.

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Those who cannot use the ordinary razor should try these. They shave easily and you can't cut yourself. We specially recommend them to travellers. Call and examine, at

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5,000 NOBLE FIVE, 6c.

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500 SLOCAN STAR, \$1.

2,000 RAMBLER-CARIBOO. Call at of-

fice.

500 WHITE BEAR, 3c.

ALL-WIRE TO DAWSON.

Line Cannot Be Completed Yet For Sev-

eral Days.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—J. B. Charleton

who has arrived from Ottawa, to be

present at the joining of the two ends in

the all-Canadian telegraph line from

Dawson, stated this morning that the

ends of the wires were yet a week apart,

and no relay would be established unless

they had to abandon the work for the

winter. The line was down from Ques-

nel to some point north, and no news had

come from the end for several days.

The delay in completing the line is due

to muskets and lack of feed for the

horses, but he had been informed that

the muskets had been passed as well as

the summit, and he thought there would

be nothing to prevent the line being

finished in a week. His managers had

informed him, on September 15, that the

lines would be joined in 26 days from that

date, and if no unforeseen difficulties

had arisen since this last message was

received, the new line could be opened

for business in from six to ten days.

There was less than 50 miles to cover.

Mr. Charleton said that as he did not

recognize politics in connection with his

work, all papers would be served alike

regarding the first all-wire messages re-

ceived from Dawson. He would have it

sent to the Vancouver and Victoria par-

ters in care of himself, so that no favori-

smanship might be shown.

Mr. Charleton said the post office at

Dawson was completed and the carpen-

ters were on their way home. The gov-

ernment building at Atlin is also fin-

ished, and the branch telegraph line from

Dawson to the United States line has

been completed. Unfortunately, the

army service line of the United States

army department had been seriously de-

layed, owing to the steamer on which

were Gen. Greely and all his assistants

and workmen being stranded on a bar-

in Northern waters. This necessitated the

despatching of all the telegraph sup-

plies, before the boat could be floated.

Mr. Charleton stated in conclusion that

the government were very anxious to

have the all-Canadian telegraph line

from Dawson rushed to completion, and he

was on his way to the scene of the work

on the Quesnel end, for the purpose of

using every means in his power to have

the line finished in a few days.

Dated at Victoria the 4th day of October, 1900.

ROBERT CHADWICK,

F. E. NEUBERGER,

Witness: S. D. Schultz.

NOTICE: It is hereby given that the par-

tnership heretofore existing between the

undersigned as joint partners at 49 Johnson

street in the City of Victoria, has been

recently dissolved by mutual consent. All

debts owing to the said partnership are to

be paid to Ferdinand E. Neuberger, at 49

Johnson street aforesaid, and all claims

against the said partnership are to be pre-

sented to the said Ferdinand E. Neuber-

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55 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

Li Hung Chang  
Going to Pekin

Decides Upon This Move After Consulting With Russian Minister.

Germans Will Secure Possession of Railway to the Capital.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 3, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—Li Hung Chang and M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, had a lengthy conference to-day, after it was announced that Li Hung Chang would depart for Pekin to-morrow. Li Hung Chang will be accompanied by the Russian admiral, a Russian guard and his own bodyguard. Peaceful conditions prevail.

The sick among the Americans are being sent to the hospital ship Maine, which will sail soon for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

An order has been sent to Shanghai for the immediate delivery of a plan for the construction of a branch railroad from Tang Ho, on the Gulf of Ling Tung, to Ching Wan Tao. Also for the erection of a pier to which ships may be moored. It is expected that the work will be completed within two months, thus securing facilities for a winter port.

The Germans have demanded possession of the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the Russians have agreed to let them have it. The Germans will shortly begin to repair the road between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Naval Societies news bureau in China cables that the Russians have occupied Mukden, capital of the province of Liaotung.

Pekin, Oct. 1, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 4, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—A small body of imperial Chinese troops appeared at Pei Ta Chia yesterday. They informed the British garrison that their purpose was to disperse the Boxers. They were not molested by the British.

It is announced that the Germans will winter 800 men in Pekin.

The British are reducing their forces in preparation for the winter. One thousand will start for India soon, as the Indian cavalry will probably be withdrawn.

The volume of business being done is steadily increasing.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official note was issued this afternoon:

"The foreign minister has instructed representatives of France to sound the powers whose troops are co-operating with ours in the extreme East, regarding the adoption of a common programme for the negotiations with China. Our representatives acquitted themselves of this mission and left with the various foreign ministers a copy of the following note: 'In sending their forces to China the powers proposed first of all to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of the troops, this aim has been attained. It is now a question of securing from the Chinese government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full power to negotiate and treat in its name, suitable preparation for the past and serious guarantees for the future. Penetrated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the different governments, the government of the republic believes it sums up their real sentiments in the following points, which it submits as a basis for negotiations to be entered upon immediately after the usual verification of the powers: First—The punishment of the principal culprits who will be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin. Second—The maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms. Third—Equitable indemnities to states, societies and individuals. Fourth—The formation of a permanent guard for the Pekin legation. Fifth—The dismantlement of the fortifications. Sixth—Military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien Tsin to Pekin, which would thus always be open to the legations wishing to go to the sea.'

"Presented collectively by the representatives of the powers and supported by the presence of the international troops, it appears impossible to the government of the republic that the conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.—The astonishment of the Chinese was great when they received today official notification from the vice-roy that the foreign press had necessitated the degradation of prominent members of the court.

The new German cable from Chee Foo to Tien Tsin has been opened.

It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity which will aggregate \$200,000,000.

## A LARGE BEQUEST.

Mount Allison College Gets a Large Sum From Massey Estate.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The executors of the estate of the late Hart A. Massey have recently paid \$50,000 on account of the bequest of \$100,000 to Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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## THE INDIGENT SICK.

The attention of the Colonist has been directed to the fact that no provision exists in Victoria for the care of the indigent sick, afflicted with incurable diseases. Such cases cannot be cared for at the Jubilee hospital. That institution is not intended as a refuge for those who cannot hope to get well, but for those of whose recovery there is a reasonable prospect. It is not an almshouse, nor a place of permanent residence for incurable patients. No argument is necessary to prove that if the institution were devoted to such a purpose, its use in other ways would soon become a thing of the past.

We submit that it is time to take up the consideration of this matter in a practical way. A home must be provided for the indigent and infirm, and in connection therewith there ought to be accommodations for the incurably sick, who are unable to find support from their friends. Persons afflicted with such diseases ought not to be in contact with others, who, though indigent and aged, are yet in normal physical condition for aged persons.

It has also been represented to the Colonist that there is necessity here for an infirmary and dispensary. We do not think there is any danger of the privileges of such places being abused. Charley is the last resort of people in the West. Indeed, it is only too true that very many persons, really deserving of assistance from the public, suffer rather than let their needs be known.

We mention the above matters for the purpose of bringing them prominently before the attention of the public. The people of this city will do their full duty in matters of this kind, when they know what it is.

## MR. CHARLTON'S VIEWS.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., has contributed an article to the Forum in which he states a good many things about the foreign trade of Canada. Mr. Charlton inclines very strongly to the United States in all things, and it is easy to read between the lines that he believes Canada must have closer trade connection with that country in order to enjoy anything like permanent prosperity. His article is of present interest for two reasons. One of them is that he discloses the opinion that British preference is disappointment. We quote: "The result thus far has been a disappointment to those who anticipated a large increase, on the one hand, of the importations of manufactures, and a decrease, on the other hand, of the importations of manufactures from the United States." He then points out that the latter have greatly increased without any corresponding increase in our exports to the United States. In 1899 there was an increase of 19.63 per cent. over the previous year's imports of manufactures from that country, while our farm products were almost shut out. We bought \$48,000,000 of manufactures from the United States, but were only able to sell \$6,000,000 worth of farm produce in that country, which certainly seems a very one-sided arrangement. He thinks the remedy is to raise the Canadian tariff so as to make it equal to that of the United States, and commence feeding the operatives that produce the goods by securing the production of the latter in our own country. This is the straightest possible protective doctrine, and comes from so prominent a light on the Liberal side of the house, must be regarded as noteworthy. But Mr. Charlton is not content with this. He declares that to make the British preferential 31-1-3 per cent. was "probably a mistake." He says, further, that "there is considerable force in the Conservative objection that the action (i.e., the preferential) is purely sentimental, as the British tariff presents no features applicable

to ourselves that do not apply to all other nations."

On the whole, Mr. Charlton's article is a strong arraignment of British preference, and an admission of the failure of the Liberal tariff as a means of accomplishing what were its avowed objects, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friend and colleague on the High Joint Commission has given that gentleman something that he will find very difficult to explain away.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

In 1880 Seattle had a population of 3,000. In 1881 Victoria had a population of 7,000. The census taken a few months ago shows that there are over 80,000 people now resident in the city on the Sound. We suppose the population of our own city must be under 30,000. These things ought, as Shakespeare puts it, to give us pause. We can very well afford to take a little time to think over the reasons which have enabled our sister city to so outstrip us in the race. Doubtless if we do so, we shall find some causes operating to produce prosperity and growth in Seattle that are necessarily lacking here; but this will not account for the difference. We find the Oregonian commenting upon the fact that, with greater wealth and advantages of situation certainly not inferior to those of Seattle, Portland, which had nearly six times the population of its rival twenty years ago, is very closely pressed by her now. The Portland paper seeks for the explanation of this, and thinks it finds it in "the colossal enterprise and nerve" of the Seattle people. This conclusion is called forth by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle has just appointed a committee to devise ways and means of inducing thirteen railway companies, that are looking to the West, to select that city as a terminal point. This leads the Oregonian to elaborate as follows:

You never hear Seattle whining that somebody is getting its business away from it. It never lets it get away. You never hear Seattle men complaining that some railroad or other has got them in its grasp. They get together, and if there is any grasping to be done, the railroad is up against it. You never hear them crying about the relentless oppression of its telephone monopoly. They order out their instruments as one man, and the monopoly does the crying. You never hear of their walking the floor because they can't get money for their local enterprises. They get the money and the other fellow walks. You never hear them raging because other towns are noticed more frequently in the Eastern papers. They simply get their notices in and let the other towns do the raging.

and political jealousies, act unitedly on matters tending to promote the progress of our city, the decade which opens next year will witness progress unsurpassed even by the brilliant record of Seattle.

The Times has a correspondent who thinks that Laurier will have a majority or seventy in the next house. Would not our correspondent, for the sake of luck alleged to lurk in odd numbers, kindly consent to call it sixty-nine?

Lord Salisbury can proceed with a strong hand to the settlement of the many difficult problems confronting the Imperial government. It is a good thing for the world at large that political conditions in Great Britain are upon so firmly a settled basis as they are.

It seems very absurd that there should be any reason for discussion as to the location of the boundary line between Canada and the United States. The line was carefully surveyed and marked with iron posts, sufficiently near together to make it practically impossible for any one to be mistaken about the location of any piece of ground. It is not impossible that some over-troublesome people may have for purposes of their own moved the posts from their proper position.

St. John promises to be the scene of one of the most interesting contests at the coming elections. The Conservatives of that city have nominated Mr. George E. Foster, and it seems probable that the Liberals will ask the Minister of Railways to carry their standard. Mr. Blair now represents Queens-Sunbury. It is understood that he would prefer to run for a more compact constituency, so as to have leisure to manage the federal campaign throughout the province of New Brunswick. Mr. Foster now represents York. He has also been offered the nomination for West Peterboro, Ont. He is not likely to be a candidate for York, which is normally a strong Liberal constituency. St. John has a varying record politically. At present it is represented by Liberals, and never has been a Conservative stronghold, even Sir Leonard Tilley not always being able to hold it. It is one of the principal termini of the Intercolonial railway, and hence ought to be a good constituency for the Minister of Railways to contest. Mr. Blair will also have the full support of the provincial government, the Conservatives having, very unwisely, we think, employed all their organization in opposition to the provincial ministers at the recent by-elections. Mr. Foster, therefore, has undertaken a notable contract, and if he can win against the odds which he will have to face, will gain a triumph indeed.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## PREDICTIONS.

From Halifax Herald.

The Grit organs are so hard up for something to say in the interest of the party and its prospects, that they have taken to repeating over and over again that Sir Charles Tupper in 1896 predicted a Conservative victory in 1900. This is a present prediction of a Conservative victory is sure not to be realized. A Conservative contemporary replies that Sir Charles predicted Conservative victories in 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891 and 1896. The Grits, on the other hand, made just the opposite predictions, and were right only once in five times. Sir Charles as an election prophet stands very far above his political opponents, as, indeed, he does in every other respect.

MR. BLAIR WARNED.

From St. John Sun.

The people of this part of the country are not interested whether the Grits or the C. P. R. gets the west-bound traffic which the Intercolonial can deliver. They know that each of the great corporations is able to look after itself. The people are immensely interested in the question whether the winter traffic which Mr. St. John shall go to Boston, if the Grand Trunk cannot be satisfied without conditions which close up St. John as a winter port, then the Grand Trunk should be held uninterested.

The Grit organ does not say that the road should be uninterested, but that the road and its passengers must be satisfied.

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Saturday, Oct. 6.	Sunday, Oct. 7.
Time.	Height above zero
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6:20 a.m.	4.5 feet.
1:00 p.m.	7.0 feet.
7:05 p.m.	4.0 feet

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Men's Tweed Pants in Brown and Grey Stripes, \$1.50.

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## West's Show A Good One

### Splendid Entertainment by the Minstrels at the Victoria Last Evening.

### Tivoli Company to Present "Ship Ahoy" This Evening—"A Wise Guy."

While several of the old favorites are missed from among West's minstrels, which appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening, the show given is a big improvement on that of last year. Mr. West has retained the best attractions of his last season's troupe, and the new ones are fully entitled to their places alongside the old stars. The company is not a large one, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up for in merit. This was true of the street parade, as of everything else. The procession was short, but the stylish tandem turnout of the manager and the natty golf uniforms of the minstrels and band made a very pretty spectacle. The same attention was paid to style and neatness on the stage. Victorians seldom having seen a prettier stage setting than presented in the opening scene, the orange white and black blending beautifully under the soft lights. But a minstrel show has to be more than pretty, and Mr. West takes care that this is the case with his. The comedians are Billy Van, Ernest Tenney, Raymond Teal and Charles Whalen—a quartette who are hard to beat. They sing and dance well and are capable of keeping up a laugh-provoking conversation with the interlocutors—of whom there are two in the West show, W. H. West himself and W. H. Hallett.

Richard J. Jose, the famous balladist, stands at the head of the vocalists, his voice being as pleasing and remarkable as ever. Last evening he sang "The Blue and the Grey" as few can sing. The tenor, Manuel Romaine, contributed a solo, "I Can't Tell You Why I Made You, But I Do," and immediately made himself popular with the music-lovers. John P. Rogers, the basso, needs no introduction to Victorians, his fine full voice having before pleased large audiences here. The musical specialty of the evening, however, was "The Holy City," rendered by the company's quartette.

The "second edition" included startling feats by the Elmar trio, eccentric acrobatic clowns; and Rio Brothers, the aerial wonders, which were far above the usual performances of the kind. The audience also spent a merry half-hour with Billy Van in the monologue comedian, who can work wonders with his face and voice. Then there were Waterbury Brothers and Teney, the musical trio; and Teal and Whalen, singing and dancing comedians.

When Ferris Hartman, "the prince of comedians," and the big comic opera company from the Tivoli theatre, San Francisco, present the famous musical

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The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box; 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never falls.

naught comedies, "Ship Ahoy," at the Victoria theatre this evening, the patrons of Manager Jamieson's house will see the star and organization which for many months has delighted thousands in San Francisco and filled the Tivoli to the doors, night after night.

All this sounds rather mythical and nebulous, but now comes to solid facts. Two years ago Embark, who had fled to Morocco, returned to Tivoli and looked for those who had accompanied him on the previous excursion, his intention being to endeavor once more to obtain access to the subterranean temple. He found two of his former companions, and one night he and they went to look for the entrance to the tunnel which leads towards the temple. As various excavations, however, and other changes had been made in that part of the city, within the last few years, they were unable to find it, and after much consultation they decided to apply for advice to Senator Medina, an archaeologist, who has acquired a wide reputation through his works on the ruins of ancient Carthage.

He was amazed when he heard their story and he advised them to take into their confidence Baron Amedee de Kinsa, a member of the French academy, and an enthusiastic archaeologist, who was then in Tunis. Embark told the Baron on the marvellous story of the countless treasure in the subterranean temple and his tale was apparently so circumstantial and so true that the Baron decided to join in the search for the gold. The first step was to obtain the necessary concession from the government, and this he succeeded in doing through the officials, Messrs. Millet and Gauckler.

The government thereby granted him

and his associates permission to make at their own expense the necessary excavations in the place designated, and in return for this privilege the Baron and his colleagues agreed to hand over to the government one-half of all the treasures they might find. In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding a committee was appointed to decide as to the value of any such recovered treasure.

The excavations were then begun, but did not prove as successful as was anticipated. Although Embark and his companions pointed out the very spot at which, they said, they had gained access to the tunnel a few years ago, no trace of the tunnel has been found. On the other hand various earthen vessels, Carthaginian lamps, and relics of skeletons have been unearthed and a few small galleries have been discovered. For this reason Baron de Kinsa expressed his determination to continue the work, and, as the necessary funds were lacking, recently, he decided to form a joint stock company, the shares of which are to be sold at 100f. each.

Everyone connected with the work seems convinced that most valuable treasures will be found sooner or later, and so hopeful is Embark that he refused to sell, even at a high figure, his claim to a portion of the treasures. As pioneer in this enterprise, he is naturally entitled to a goodly portion of whatever wealth may be recovered.

A fellow once said: "I want some whis-

key, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

**AN ANTI-STAMP LAW.**

Decision Handled Down in the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

From Canadian Grocer.

A bill has been passed by the New York state assembly prohibiting the issuing of trading stamps, and making it a misdemeanor for any merchant to distribute or present trading stamps to any person dealing with him. The law, however, does not prevent any merchant or manufacturer placing his own tickets, coupons or other vouchers in or upon packages of goods sold or manufactured by him.

Although Governor Roosevelt announced that he would sign the bill, and intended to do so, the Attorney-General having declared it unconstitutional, a recent decision handed down by the Rhode Island Supreme court declaring the anti-trading stamp law in that state to be unconstitutional has caused him to halt his intentions, and he will look carefully into the matter.

Justice Tillingshast, who in an elaborate opinion discussed the case, lays great stress upon several New York cases, one of which—The People vs. Gilson—arose in New York City and was decided in the Court of Appeals by Justice Peckham, now of the Supreme court of the United States. That case is authority for the proposition, the court holds, that no person can be prohibited from giving a stamp or check himself, to be redeemed by himself; that there is no substantial difference which requires or will permit legislation, when the trading stamp issued by the merchant himself is redeemed by a third person.

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"He says he wouldn't think of accepting money from his political influences."

"No," answered Senator Sorchum. "He doesn't have to think. It has got to be some nature with him."—Washington Star.

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It was on this battlefield the GALLANT MAJOR ARNOLD met death, unflinchingly. Indeed, it is only too true, that many of those gallant hearts beat as high when the CHEERING THOUSANDS bade them GOD SPEED as they sailed from Canada's shores, now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under African skies.

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Everyone connected with the work seems convinced that most valuable treasures will be found sooner or later, and so hopeful is Embark that he refused to sell, even at a high figure, his claim to a portion of the treasures. As pioneer in this enterprise, he is naturally entitled to a goodly portion of whatever wealth may be recovered.

A fellow once said: "I want some whis-

key, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

**AN ANTI-STAMP LAW.**

Decision Handled Down in the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

From Canadian Grocer.

A bill has been passed by the New York state assembly prohibiting the issuing of trading stamps, and making it a misdemeanor for any merchant to distribute or present trading stamps to any person dealing with him. The law, however, does not prevent any merchant or manufacturer placing his own tickets, coupons or other vouchers in or upon packages of goods sold or manufactured by him.

Although Governor Roosevelt announced that he would sign the bill, and intended to do so, the Attorney-General having declared it unconstitutional, a recent decision handed down by the Rhode Island Supreme court declaring the anti-trading stamp law in that state to be unconstitutional has caused him to halt his intentions, and he will look carefully into the matter.

Justice Tillingshast, who in an elaborate opinion discussed the case, lays great stress upon several New York cases, one of which—The People vs. Gilson—arose in New York City and was decided in the Court of Appeals by Justice Peckham, now of the Supreme court of the United States. That case is authority for the proposition, the court holds, that no person can be prohibited from giving a stamp or check himself, to be redeemed by himself; that there is no substantial difference which requires or will permit legislation, when the trading stamp issued by the merchant himself is redeemed by a third person.

"He says he wouldn't think of accepting money from his political influences."

"No," answered Senator Sorchum. "He doesn't have to think. It has got to be some nature with him."—Washington Star.

### CONSTITUTION

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### Finance and Commerce

#### WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 5.—The stock market continued to show the effects of professional operations for the advance to-day. Distinction was thus made even in stocks of the same group, as, for instance, in the steel and iron group, where American Steel and Tin Plate, while holding their notable advance, hung back, while other members of that group were pushed forward. Even T. C. & I. after an opening lull of two points, under the stimulus of surprised short covering, dragged behind the leaders. The market closed higher and the general decline from the best. The preliminary expectation of the weekly cash changes were disappointing to those who had bought on heavy offsets to the forces towards depletion of the money supply. The large treasury operations for the week have taken from the market \$1,623,000, so that the payment of interest and bond premiums and the redemption and payment of drafts on gold Pacific points have been offset by that on account of regular government collections and deposits for transfers telegraphed to point in the Interior. The large payment of gold by the sub-treasury on last Friday is expected to figure partly in this week's statement under the system of computation by daily averages. But even with this allowance it will be seen that the Inroad of the market promises to be about as large as last week, unless reserve requirements have been further reduced by loan contraction of which there has been no evidence.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 5.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	91 1/2
American Sugar	117 1/2
Amacoda M. Co.	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56 1/2
Canadian Southern	102 1/2
C. B. & Q.	86 1/2
Chicago Gas	162
C. & N. W.	100 1/2
C. I. & P.	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	20 1/2
C. Cons. Tobacco	170 1/2
C. Gas, New York	33
C. F. & I. & St. L.	62 1/2
D. & H.	110 1/2
D. & R. G.	15
D. & R. G. pfd.	34 1/2
Federal Steel	63 1/2
Federal Steel pfd.	137
General Electric	116 1/2
Illinois Central	28 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd.	111
L. E. & W.	72 1/2
Manhattan Elec.	91 1/2
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2
Metropolitan Trac.	151 1/2
National Lead	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	40 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd.	130 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	30 1/2
Pacific Mail	40
Pressed Steel	16
Reading	11 1/2
Southern Railway	55 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	56 1/2
Third Avenue	10 1/2
Trans Pacific	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	10 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd.	68 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd.	58 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	18 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2
Cable in London	168 1/2

#### TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. Morris & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Asked. Bid.

Arthurbasen \$6.55 \$ 6.00

B. C. Gold Fields 3 1/2 3

Big Three 2 1/4 1 1/2

Big Tail 10 1/2 13

Black Diamond Co. 10 1/2 13

Botte and Boston 2 1/2 1 1/2

Canadian G. F. S. 7 1/2 7

Caribou McKinley 1.45 1.35

Caribou Hydraulic 1.65 1.58

Centre Star 4.00 4.00

Californian 9 7/8 7 1/2

Dardanelles 2 1/2 1 1/2

Deer Trail Con. 3 1/4 3

Evening Star 3 1/2 2 1/2

Fairview 2 1/2 2 1/2

Gold Hills 4 1/2 4

Giant 4 1/2 3

Hammond Reef 4 3 1/2

Iron Mask 38 30

Iron Blaine 30 6

Knob Hill 50 49

Lone Pine-Surprise Con. 12 7

Monte Christo Con. 3 1/4 2 1/2

Montreal Gold Fields 3 1/4 2 1/2

Montreal and London 11 12

Montreal G. F. S. 9 7/8

Mountain Lion 60 40

Mobile Five 6 4 1/2

North Star 96 92

Old Ironsides 75 45

Oliver 17 16

Princess Mabel 9 7

Rambler Caribou Con. 25 24

Slocan Sovereign 13 9

Victoria Triumph 26 16

Wat. Eagle on 55 51 1/2

Wat. Eagle on 154 14 1/2

White Bear 3 1/2 3

Winnipeg 6 3

#### MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 3.

Golden Star—500 at 21%; 4,000 at 25%.

Hammond Reef—9,000 at 3%; 800 at 3%.

Mobile Five—500 at 8.

Oliver—500 at 10%.

White Bear—500 at 31%.

Centre Star—500 at 15%; 1,000 at 15%;

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 3. (W.D.)

Hammond Reef—500, 500, 1,000 at 3%.

1,000; 100 at 3%.

#### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Ann. Sugar 116 1/2 117 1/2 110 1/2 114 1/2

Ann. Tob. 90 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2

P. G. Chicago 87 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

R. & Q. 126 127 126 126 1/2

M. & R. 104 104 103 103

C. R. & P. 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

C. R. T. 53 54 52 1/2 53 1/2

A. & S. F. 71 71 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

T. C. & I. 58 58 56 56 1/2

A. S. & W. com. 32 1/2 34 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

C. & O. 67 67 70 70 1/2

Con. Tob. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Money loaning at 2% per cent.

#### HOW MOSQUITOES WORK.

Of Course, It Is the Female That Causes All the Trouble.

Scientists have for years been studying the disease germs taken by mosquitoes from one human being, developed in the body of the insect, and then injected into another person to poison his blood with malarial, but few have given much attention to the study of the poison generated by the mosquito itself and injected into the victim of his, or rather her, bite. The effects of this poison are apparent every day in the blotches, and sometimes slight ulcerations, which surround the scene of the mosquito's blood sucking visit.

Dr. W. S. Thayer, who at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is engaged in a series of experiments which carry out the now accepted theory that mosquitoes transmit malarial, says that he knows of no scientific investigation of the mosquito poison which accompanies every bite of the mosquito.

The sides and front of the head of the mosquito are occupied by faceted eyes. This probably accounts for the ease with which mosquitoes escape from impaling and smashing under an uplifted hand. They

will have to do with the sucking of blood.

When the mosquito is in action it is all buried into the skin except the sheath which is bent into a sort of loop, which becomes narrow as the piercing organ penetrates more deeply. At either side of the base of the proboscis is a pair of jointed appendages, maxillary palp. The poison is secreted either in two glands, which are situated at each side of the thorax, or in a single gland at the base of the proboscis.

The mosquito is a blood sucker, while the males stick to the vegetables.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

#### BUILDING UP RAPIDLY.

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APPLY

THOMAS KITCHIN  
Head Agency NANAIMO, B.C.

are able to see all around, and so are able to get out of danger. In some species the eyes touch each other in front, so completely do they cover the head.

#### SUMMER COOLS.

No cold is as hard to cure as the summer cold. It hangs on like a vice, and is largely acquired, for it would obviously be impossible for all mosquitoes to feed on warm blooded animals. Their regular diet is a vegetable one—juices sucked from fruits and flowers. Some species have been studied which still keep up their vegetable habits. Of other species the females alone are blood suckers, while the males stick to the vegetables.

In rare cases species have been found to drink the blood of other insects. The act of biting of a mosquito has been likened to the sinking of an artesian well shaft. Its biting apparatus is the proboscis, which has been discussed into nine parts. One of the principal parts is the upper lip, which extends nearly to the end of the organ. Beneath it and in a groove of the lower lip, which is a long pointed canula which is

extension of the pharyngeal tube. Through this the blood is sucked. On either side are two lancet shaped pieces, mandibles and maxillæ, which prepare the way for the insertion of the proboscis. The maxillæ are more delicate, and provided at the ends with a number of spine like barbs, probably to enable the mosquito to hold on after it has once started on its quest for blood. Beneath all is a sheath which incloses the outer parts, excepting the upper border when open. This is the lower lip, and is somewhat dilated at its distal end, to form a pair of jointed valves. These probably have to do with the sucking of blood.

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#### EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

Sir.—The inevitable note of discord that is always heard when any scheme of importance is mooted in Victoria was struck by this morning's Colonist, in reference to the buildings to be removed from the city, "within which seven minutes' walk of the city limits, and nearer the city than the Oak Bay Park." Then again, the tramway company has torn up its track, etc. True, the rails have been taken up, etc., but the distance between the removal of the buildings and the distance from the city limits is not sufficient to give employment to all the horses and vehicles available. It will probably take a couple of thousand dollars to make up for several years' neglect in repairing, painting, etc., and would take a great deal of money to erect and equip as commodious buildings elsewhere.

# HARDY BAY

Vancouver Island.

40 acres of land for sale in this Bay at a remarkably low figure. This property has magnificent timber in it, and is supposed to be coal land, as on either side of it are large coal showings. In addition to which, Hardy Bay will probably be the terminus of any railway to the Northern end of the Island. As a speculative investment this should be a good one, as the owners only are obliged to sell at a low figure, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Pemberton & Son,

45 Fort St.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 5-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is increasing along the coast from San Francisco to Vancouver Island, areas are passing through the northern sections of the province and the adjoining territories, the centre of depression being in Alberta and Manitoba. Light showers fell at New Westminster and moderate rain in Oregon and Washington. A thunderstorm occurred at Spokane. Temperatures have been lower. East of the Rockies snow is falling in the Northwest Territories.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	46 54
New Westminster	46 54
Kelowna	36 50
Barker's	16 40
Calgary	20 34
Winnipeg	38 54
Portland, Ore.	48 54
San Francisco, Cal.	51 60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday: Moderate or fresh westerly winds; fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; partly cloudy and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 48 Mean. 50

Noon. 52 Highest. 54

5 p.m. 53 Lowest. 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 16 miles west.

Noon. 20 miles southwest.

5 p.m. 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—9 hours 45 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.904

Corrected. 29.916

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.04

### PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Miss Boyd D. Heritage

Miss Paxton T. N. Williams

Miss Carlisle J. Blackwell

Miss Bucklin D. P. Selby

Franklin Smith J. Rich

Mr. Smith Mrs. Moore

P. R. Brown B. C. Dangour-Jouty

Mrs. Brown T. Colvill

Mrs. Marion E. Redpath

Miss Marion Mrs. Williams

C. V. Winters C. G. Wilson

C. B. Todd Mrs. Wilson

R. J. Ker W. Simpson

Price Ellison Chas. Samuel

W. H. Reed F. J. Findlay

Miss H. H. Mrs. Findley

T. L. Oakwick Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Campbell Mrs. Brown

F. V. Cornwall R. Waters

J. Pace W. Bazett

J. W. Morrow A. B. McNeil

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

J. L. Abbott M. Giffin

J. H. Greer M. Loden

Mrs. Webster D. Scott

Jno. Keen T. B. Byer

E. B. Hussey H. S. Beck

M. Ireland W. V. Grest

W. Wayne Daly S. B. Ricketts

W. McLaughlin P. J. Jose

L. A. Wolff M. Romaln

W. B. Kelly W. Hallett

Dr. Wightman P. Rodgers

Jno. Somers P. Hammond

W. McPhers

Wm. Lovell R. Tael

R. C. Whalen

### CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Hinton E. Co. Peleg Bros.

N. Nelson Erskine, W. & Co.

L. Hutchison Co. Shattock

Weller Bros. Mowat & W.

G. E. Monroe & Co. Spec. Bros.

Hickman T. H. Co. G. Duncan

Inverary F. Co. Thos. Earle

W. H. Findlay

W. J. Anderson Taylor M. Co.

M. R. Smith & Co. Mrs. Sumner

Jos. Somers R. P. Rithet & Co.

W. T. Heddle

### NO. 1 IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive Alterations at New Vancouver

Coal Co.'s Principal Shaft.

From Nanaimo Free Press.

Some time ago the N. V. C. Co. decided to replace the whole of the buildings and machinery at the head of No. 1 shaft with the newest and most improved apparatus. This work has been vigorously prosecuted, and at the present time the improvements have been brought well forward to completion. The principal portion of the new plant will consist of a screening machine, which is to be put in within the coming fortnight. It will greatly facilitate the operations at the pit head, and, it is said, will enable the staff to do a much larger amount of work. Everything connected with the new structure is most substantially constructed. A strong force of carpenters and other workmen is engaged on the work, and it is probable that the week after next will see the new plant in full working order.

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Mr. C. F. Findlay of New Westminster provincial collector, has been otherless.

Walters, Charles and others came from the Lone Jack with a pack train of 25 animals, carrying ore for the smelter. The party report that the trail is in a bad condition. One of the miles was injured on the route. A horse was injured also.

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issue notices to all those who are eligible to act, under the Dominion statutes, in the matter of securing a charter towards the establishment of a board of trade here.

# Section 100

Containing about two hundred acres, rough land, situated between Helmcken and Burnside Roads, Esquimalt District, for sale. Enquire Helstern & Co., Victoria.

## Back From Dutch Harbor

### Rufus E. Wood Returns to Port —Smallpox Among Indians There.

### Rosalie Meets the Cut Rates on the Utopia—Sealing Catches.

The bark Rufus E. Wood is back from Dutch Harbor, and after being repaired on the Esquimalt marine ways—she goes on after the Arduinianer comes off—will proceed to Chemainus to load a cargo of lumber for Adelaide.

The Rufus E. Wood would have made a very fast trip down had it not been for the heavy storms experienced off Cape Flattery, where she had been beating off for seven days before being picked up thirty miles out to sea yesterday morning by the new tug Tatooch. She left Dutch Harbor soon after H. M. S. Icarus and had rough weather after getting out into the North Pacific. She

arrived—and the Alaska Steamship Co., operating the Rosalia, will probably meet the cut at any rate, they offered the same rate as on the Utopia last night and Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the company, left last night for Seattle to discuss with the officers there what is to be done in the matter. He, however, thinks that the low rate

will not stand long.

Thus the long-expected rate was between the Sound steamers had begun, and the travelling public will be able to journey across the eighty odd miles of water for four-bits. It is four years since the rate has reached such a low figure. The last time that passengers were carried between Victoria and Seattle for fifty cents was when the rate was on between the ill-fated City of Kingston and the Rosalia, when she last ran in opposition to the then Northern Pacific steamer on the route.

No change whatever has been made in the freight rates on either of the three steamers now on the route.

THE DELAYED ILALA.

Hull Not Damaged Seriously—New Topmasts Being Sent Out From Liverpool.

The British ship Ilala, which has put into Montevideo in distress on her voyage from Liverpool to this port with general cargo for Victoria merchants, is not so badly damaged as was reported, according to advice which have just reached here. Very little damage to the hull has been sustained. New topmasts are being shipped out from Liverpool for the vessel, and nothing will be done towards repairing her upper works until they arrive. The Ilala was chartered to load salmon, but owing to her hardness in consequence of her mishap and the smallness of the pack this season, she will probably be given a grain cargo home instead of some small skins, and was at Dutch Harbor together with the Rich on the 17th.

Her voyage down the Woods spoke the S. D. Carleton in Unimak Pass from Tacoma to Dutch Harbor. Capt. McLeod also reports that he heard at Dutch Harbor that the ships Hecla and Louis Welsh, which took coal from Ladysmith to St. Michael, will be unable to discharge at the mouth of the Yukon, and will bring the cargoes back to Dutch Harbor. Word was also received from the steamer Islander, which was discharging coal at St. Michael, to the effect that she was having difficulty in getting her cargo ashore, and would bring some of the coal back to Dutch Harbor.

With the failure of the Louis Welsh to land her coal at St. Michael and the wreck of the Jeanie off Point Arenas, the Pacific Whaling Company will be in a bad way for oil. The cargo of the Welsh was for them and the Jeanie was to have taken up a cargo for them. The landing of coal at St. Michael is rendered difficult owing to the fact that the vessels must lie out at great distance from the shore, owing to the lowness of water, and on stormy days the lighters will probably be much reduced.

Capt. McLeod says that an epidemic of smallpox has broken out among the Indians of Dutch Harbor. The white population was, however, free from the infection. The death rate was very high, and if the epidemic is not checked, the swinish population, of some three hundred, will probably be much reduced.

The harvest home services of the Methodist church here will be held on the 14th and 15th instants.

John Dennermeyer arrived from a prospecting trip to the mines, and was well satisfied with the result. Mr. A. D. McCallum came from the mines with two pick horses.

The arrivals here from the Coast cities have been very numerous lately.

The band have been practising diligently, and before long will make their debut in public.

The other day a pack train man, Walters, had an alteration with Mr. Frank Cawley, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, when a window of an entrance door was smashed. The proprietor, being incensed, attacked Walters and, according to the report of Dr. Gahan, who subsequently attended the latter, nearly killed his victim, who was found in a stable the next morning in a state of collapse owing to the injuries which he had sustained. How he reached the stable has not transpired. His face presented a shocking appearance. The proprietor pleaded guilty, and the magistrate fined him \$100, which included the costs. It is thought by many here that, notwithstanding the provocation of having a window broken, the assault made on Walters was unnecessary, and it demanded more severe legal punishment.

Owing to careful medical treatment and kind attention on the part of friends, to whose house Walters was removed from the stable, the patient so far is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. It is feared that he will be unable to follow his usual occupation for some time to come, as he has not received a great shock to his nervous system.

Mr. Jack, of the Leland house, has been found for selling liquor without a license, although the authorities have systematically refused to grant one. Meanwhile certain men here will continue to secretly sell liquor, whereas if proper licenses were issued, the thereof would then in their own interest, be ready to assist the authorities in their efforts to obtain evidence against unlicensed offenders. The liquor traffic, under systematic control, would conduct to a more healthy state of affairs than that existing at present.

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Complete Exhaustion.—After treatment in hospital, he was weak and unable to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ANTHONY MILLIS, Dresden, Ont.